GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY;NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up `Jan Shikshan Sansthan` to provide non-formal education and technical skills for adults;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the number of centres set up in the country under the scheme as on 31 December, 2001 and till date, State-wise; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan is conceived asa scheme of non formal, adult and continuing education for conducting vocational training and skill upgradation programmes. It is based on the polyvalent or multifunctional approach to adult education. The Jan Shikshan Sansthans, in their courses and activities, concentrate on the socio-economically backward and educationally disadvantaged groups of urban and rural areas.

(c) The State-wise list of 120 Jan Shikshan Sansthans sanctioned till date is annexed.

(d) An amount of Rs.25.00 crores was spent under the scheme during 2001-2002 and an amount of Rs.22.04 crores has been released so far during the current financial year.